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Re: Serial No.: 09/735,177
Applicant(s): DAVID McCRAY PEELE
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For: TOBACCO PROCESSING
Group Art Unit: 1731
Examiner: WALLS, DIONNE

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

FEE TRANSMITTAL
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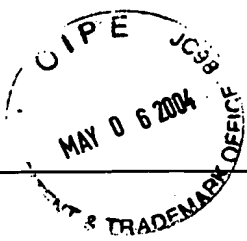
Our check in the amount of \$ 950.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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1. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description		Fee Paid
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2. ☒ Check enclosed.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description		1053	130	1053	130	Non-English Specification	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		Fee Paid	1251	110	2251	55	1-mo. ext. of time	
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee		1252	420	2252	210	2-mo. ext. of time	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee		1253	950	2253	475	3-mo. ext. of time	950.00
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee		1254	1480	2254	740	4-mo. ext. of time	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee		1255	2010	2255	1005	5-mo. ext. of time	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee		1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$0.00	1402	330	2402	165	Appeal Brief	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

tot. claims			-	20*	=	0	x	\$18	=	0	1501	1330	2501	665	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee		
ind. claims			-	3*	=	0	x	\$86	=	0	1502	480	2502	240	Design Issue Fee		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple Dependent Claims							\$290	=		1504	300	1504	300	Publication Fee		
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description							8001	3	8001	3	Advance Copy of Patent		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)								1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20							1806	180	1806	180	IDS Submission		
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3							8021	40	8021	40	Assignment recordation		
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid							1801	770	2801	385	For Filing RCE		
1204	84	2204	43	*Reissue independent claims over original patent							1814	110	2814	55	Terminal Disclaimer		
1205	18	2205	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent							OTHER (indicate below):						

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